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Ninth Month 1946. -1951

held 9th month 11th 1946- Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends at Silsbee St. Meeting House 18 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The representatives appointed to attend Q. M. held at Lynn report they attended

The Sunday School Assn recommends that a committee on Religious Education be appointed to consist of 5 members and the minister to have the concern of the work in the Bible School.

The meeting approves this recommendation and the following committee is appointed to serve until January 1st.

Gertrude L. Laurence
George L. Bliss
Kathryn D. Harper
Marjorie B. Chase
Ethel S. Spinney

The meeting approves paying the Yearly Meeting Quota of $195.40 The amount designated to be paid Oct 1st and the balance to be paid Apr. 1st 1947.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Grace D. Atkins, Clerk

Fifth month 1946.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lidshee St Meeting House 19th month 10th 1946 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

The committee on Elders recommend the following named friends to serve as Elders

For one year - { Annie L. Derrier
Grace P. Atkins

For three years { Emma A. Fisher
Gertrude H. Lawrence

The meeting unites with this recommendation subject to the approval of Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Council.

The following named friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence 10th month 19th:

Sarah M. Hazeltine ✓
Herman J. Lawrence ✓
Alice Hawkes ✓
John J. Mader ✓
Marie E. Chapman ✓

A communication has been read from the F. M. Supt of Missions reporting the need for extra offerings for Indian work.

We refer this epistle to the Missionary Society.

We have been informed Kathryn D Harper can not longer serve as a delegate to the Lynn Council of Chuches.

It has been suggested George I Bliss be appointed to serve in her place. The meeting unites with this suggestion

Florence D Aldrich conveys the thanks of the Lynn Historical Society for the books which were recently given them by our Meeting.

It has been suggested that all notices of the various activities of the meeting be placed on the buletin board and chairman of committees etc be notified. The meeting approves ~~this suggestion~~.

The Finance Comm recommends the Meeting pay for the suppers of the delegates to the Lynn Council of Churchee.

After some discussion we lay this matter over until next monthly meeting.

With no further business we conclude purpasing to meet next month at the appointed time Grace Atkins Clerk

Eleventh Month 1946

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House eleventh month 13th 1946 - 19 present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence report they attended

Information has been received from the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting Ministry & Council that the appointments of Annie S Verner and Grace P. Atkins to serve as Elders for one year and Emma A. Fisher and Gertrude S Lawrence to serve as Elders for three years, has been approved

We have been informed Kathryn D Harper cannot serve on the Religious Education Comm. we refer this appointment to the nominating committee.

The recommendation of the Finance Comm, that the meeting pay for the suppers of the delegates to the Lynn Council of Churches, has again received our attention.

Not having unity the meeting approves dropping this matter.

The following named friends have been appointed to serve on the standing nominating committee for one year to present to our next meeting nominations for the officers and standing committees for the year 1947 also Overseers and Preparative Meeting Trustees to serve for 3 years.
Marjorie S. Chase - Grace P. Atkins
Gertrude F. Laurence - Clayton H. Spinney
Willard T. Laurence.

A recommendation has been received from Ministry and Council that the name of Fred Larsen be discontinued. The meeting unites with this recommendation.

A financial report for 9 months ending Sept 30th has been read and approved with thanks to the Treasurer.

A request for a contribution to the Greater Lynn Community Fund has been received. The meeting approves contributing $15.00 designating 5.00 Associated Charities 5.00 Y.W.C.A. & 5.00 Lynn Hospital

The Chairman of the Finance Comm reports that the Finance Comm recommends the expense of 90.00 for cutting the doorway through

the sun parlor should be paid by the meeting.

The meeting united with this recommendation.

A communication has been read from the Quarterly Meeting Clerk of Ministry and Council

The meeting approves changing the time of the business session at Lawrence from 11 P.M. to 2 P.M. when Quarterly Meeting is held at Lawrence as is done in other Quarterly Meetings

The meeting does not approve of changing the time of Quarterly Meeting sessions when held particularly at Cambridge to be from 2 o'clock in the afternoon through the evening.

A communication has been read from the Quarterly Meeting Clerk on Ministry and Council reporting from the committee appointed to study and consider the strengthening of our peace testimony and its relation to affiliated members. A tentative report from the committee states Friends are in agreement that affiliated members before being admitted to a full membership should be encouraged to make a beginning in the understanding of all Friends principles that make for a vital christian living, with special attention

being given to our peace testimony.

A communication has been read from the Am Friends Service Comm urging us to maintain our historic position on Peace

The meeting approves contributing $5.00 to the American Friends Fellowship Council toward the expense of publishing the Directory

The meeting approves uniting with the union service to be held Thanksgiving Eve at St Stephens Church.

The meeting approves of taking a special offering on Bible Sunday Dec 8th to be sent to Mass Bible Society for their work and in appreciation of their generous help in supplying our week day schools of Christian Education with Bibles

With no further business we conclude supposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Grace D. Atkins Clerk

Twelfth Month 1946.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 12th month 11th 1946 - 10 Present.

The minutes of the last

meeting have been read and approved.

The nominating committee report is not completed.

Gertrude A Lawrence resigned from the nominating Comm and George S. Bliss is appointed to serve in her place.

The meeting on Ministry and Council recommend that Everett W. Chapman be called for another year.
The meeting unites with this recommendation.

A request for transfer of membership to Lawrence Monthly Meeting has been received from Bessie Smyth.
The meeting approves granting this request with regret that she finds it necessary.

The meeting approves contributing 5.00 to the Lynn F. S. league.

A request for a contribution to the Am. Friends Service Comm - Peace Section has been read.
The meeting approves contributing $100

With no further business we conclude by proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.
Grace Atkins clerk

First Month 1947

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House, 1st mo 8th. 1947

19 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

The nominating comm. present the following report which is approved, all nominees having accepted. The persons therein named are appointed to their various positions as designated for one year, with the exception of the Trustees and Overseers who are appointed to serve for 3 years.

The following named Friends are appointed our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge ~~18th~~ month 18th.

Sarah M. Hazeltine
Herman J. Laurence ✓
Everett W. Chapman ✓
Annie S. Dennis ✓
John S. Mader ✓

A Communication has been read from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommending the dropping of the names of Herbert & Theresa Mack as active members, and their children Gertrude L. and Herbert T. Mack as Associate members. The meeting approves this recommendation. The meeting has been informed that the Clerk of Ministry & Counsel will contact meetings in California near where the Macks are now living.

We are informed that there is a small sum of money on deposit in a local bank. The meeting approves of transferring this account to Florence B. Aldrich thy M. M. Treas. to be credited to the Salem Meeting House Building Fund.

The Treas. report for 1946 has been read and is approved ~~as~~ subject to approval by the Auditors. The meeting expresses its appreciation for the large amount of work done by the Treas.

Communications on the United Budget from the Five Years Meeting and the New England Yearly Meeting are referred to the Finance Comm.

The Comm. on Social Order of the Five Years Meeting requests the name of a Friend in this meeting to whom literature may be sent. The meeting recommends the name of Everett F. Chase.

A Communication has been read from the Fort Berthold Indian Defense Asso. The meeting feels that further oppression of the Indians is unjustifiable, and approves of sending letters to Government officials about the matter. Individual Friends are also urged to write to their Senators and Congressmen.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Herman J. Laurence
Clerk

Second Month 1947

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House second mo. 12th 1947.
21 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Meeting wishes to express its appreciation to Grace P. Atkins for her many years of sacrificial service as Clerk of this Meeting. Through difficult years and serene, as clerk, she has guided Lynn Monthly Meeting on its way. It is with sincere regret that her many friends in the Meeting now see her retire as clerk. The Meeting looks forward to many more years of her service and loyalty the same as it always has in the past.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge last month report they attended, with 1 exception.

We have a minute from the records of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Council. The following paragraph is carried on our records:—

A recommendation from the Lynn Meeting on Ministry & Counsel that Everett Chapman be given $100.00 during the coming year for incidental expenses has been presented with the approval of the Finance Comm. The Finance Comm. recommends that this amount be paid in monthly payments from current expense funds. The meeting approves this recommendation.

The approval of contributing $5.00 to the 1947 American Red Cross Fund.

A communication from the American Friends Service Comm. expressing concern over the new recommendations for Universal Military Conscription.

Another communication from the Service Comm. in the interests of C.A.R.E has been presented.

Both of these letters are referred to the Peace Comm.

A letter which Leroy S. Austin is sending to Harry Harrison about the trust funds which were sent to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds in 1928 has been read. As we understand the matter, most of the property has now been sold and we feel that now is the time to reestablish our trust funds. We would appreciate any information you may have for us.

A copy of this minute is to be sent to Harry Harrison, Thomas A. Tripp and the Clerk of the Permanent Board.

LeRoy Austin ca 2:10
asking about funds -
Time to reestablish trust
funds -

1926 - All funds sent to
Board of Managers of Investments &
Permanent Funds - Permanent
Board -

Reports have been given for the following Committees:- Christian Education, Flower, Visiting and Finance.

Reports have also been given by the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid.

The Report of the Monthly Meeting Treas. has been read and is approved. The Meeting expresses its appreciation for the work of the Treas.

The report of the Auditors has been read with suggestions noted

The report of the Preparative Meeting Treas. presented at last monthly meeting has now been approved by the Auditors.

The following recommendations from the Local Meeting on Ministry & Counsel are approved:-

1. The name of Irene Bright be dropped from the membership list.

2. When, in the absence of our minister, a speaker is provided for the Sunday morning Meeting, we recommend that $10 be paid.

3. Herman J. Lawrence be appointed an additional member of the Meeting on Ministry & Counsel.

A letter from Atty Guy Newhall, executor of the will of Hannah E. Newhall, has been read.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk

Third Month 1947

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House third Mo. 12th 1947
14 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Acklodgement of the transfer of Bessie Smith to Lawrence Meeting has been received.

In reply to our minute of second month concerning the Lynn Monthly Meeting funds now held by the Board of Managers of Investment and Permanent Funds we have communications from Thomas A. Tripp and from the Board of Managers. These letters have been placed on file.

The statistical report for the year 1946 has been read.

A report from the Am. Friends Service Comm. on the activities of Friends of Military Age in the last World War has been read.

The resignation of Sarah M. Hazeltine as Treas. of the Meeting has been read. A Comm. consisting of Grace D. Atkins and Marjorie D. Chase is appointed to confer with her on this matter.

The needs of the Am Friends Board of Missions have been brought to our attention through a letter from Marion E. Kelsey. Paragraphs from the book "To Whom Much is Given" with special attention given to the chapter "The Stewardship of our Inheritance" have been read and

85 Kirtland St.
W.Lynn Mass.
2/6/47

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk, Lynn Monthly Meeting
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Friend:

The following minute is taken from the records of the Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, first month, 18, and is sent to your monthly meeting for the information of members:

"Since the revised Discipline does not require that the appointments of elders made by the Monthly Meetings shall be brought before the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for approval, Friends have considered this matter and unite in approving the suggestion that, for the present, names of elders appointed be brought before the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel as a matter of information only."

"The following appointments for elders were sent in from Lawrence Monthly Meeting:

for one year;	Joseph Batty, George Bateman Harold Sutcliffe
for two years:	Emma Crabtree, Bessie M. Stott, James Pearson
for three years:	Alfred Lee, Ruth H. Mellor, John E. Peacock."

Gertrude Lawrence
Clerk

considered in our worship period before Monthly Meeting.

The request of the Seventh Day Adventists for the use of our Meeting House on Saturdays has been considered. The Clerk is directed to contact the Ministry of that Church and arrange a meeting between their official board and our Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

With no further business we ~~end~~ conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk

Fourth Month 1947

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 4th mo 9th 1947

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Sarah M. Hazelton about her resignation as treasurer have reported that she still desires to be released from that service. The meeting therefore accepts her resignation. The meeting is unanimous in expressing their appreciation for her many years of fine service to this meeting.

The nominating comm. is directed to bring in a nomination for treasurer to our next monthly meeting.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommend that the request of the Seventh Day Adventists for the use of the Meeting House be not granted. The Clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

A communication from the Am. Fr. Ser. Comm. enclosing a copy of their recent advertisement in newspapers across the country has been read. Everett W. Chapman will contact the hymn Item to see if it would be possible to run this advertisement in hymn.

A communication from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Counsel has been read and considered. A meeting of the congregation has been set for 5th mo 11th at 6 P.M. to Consider this matter. Gertrude H. Lawrence and the Peace Comm. are to arrange details

James Coney is present representing the Permanent Board urging Lynn Friends to have confidence in the appointed members of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and in the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk

85 Kirtland St.
W.Lynn, Massachusetts
28 May, 1947

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk, Lynn Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends:

The following minute is taken from the records of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, 5th month, 17, 1947:

"We have further considered the question of our Peace Testimony and its relation to membership in the Society of Friends. Letters were read from Lynn and Cambridge Monthly Meetings containing minutes from the local meetings on this subject as follows:

From Cambridge: 'We believe that the Quarterly Meeting should not attempt to require of monthly meetings uniform practice with regard to the peace testimony in the admission of new members. We wish to express our fullest sympathy with the hope that new members in our Society will be pacifist in testimony. We feel, however, that the best way to attract such persons to our belief is to increase the pacifist faith among ourselves. We suggest to the Qtly Meeting that it recommend a further consideration on this important question to its monthly meetings with respect to their present membership".

From Lynn: 'This meeting is strongly of the opinion that the primary need of Friends and prospective members of Friends is for them to have a spiritual conversion and that matters such as the peace question will come as a natural result of that conversion'.

"The meeting unites in the opinion that the responsibility of Friends is great to be faithful to the vision before us, that the power of the love of God is greater than the force of war. We feel it would be a mistake to establish rigid rules as to membership on a Peace Testimony basis, believing that each Monthly Meeting is better acquainted with its own people than the Qtly or Yearly Meeting can be, and that any decisions as to membership should be left to the Monthly Meetings."

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude Lawrence

Clerk Salem Qtly Me-
on Ministry an-

Fifth Month 1947

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House Fifth Mo. 14th 1947.
14 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The nominating committee not being ready to report a name for treasurer of the Meeting, the appointment is deferred to next month.

A treasurer's report for three months ending 3rd Mo. 31st has been read and approved.

The queries have been read and considered.

The following named Friends are appointed our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury 5th mo. 17th

Gertrude H Lawrence
W. Carlton Jones
Annie S. Dernier
Marie E. Chapman
Herman J. Lawrence

Marie E Chapman and Gertrude H. Lawrence are designated to the nominating committee.

The report of the Spiritual Condition of the meeting has been read and approved.

Parents are urged to bring their small children to Quarterly Meeting as provision has been made for the care of them

Upon inquiry, a communication has been read from Joseph L. Hiller explaining the "$113.500 - Lynn obligation" referred to in the Auditors report in the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1946.

A request from the Board of Young Friends Activities for contributions to assist them in their program at Yearly Meeting. A committee of the Missionary Society consisting of Grace O. Atkins, Gertrude H. Laurence and Annie S. Dennis is approved by this meeting to raise money for the Young Friends.

The communication from the Quarterly Meeting Ministry & Counsel has again claimed our attention. It is hoped that from the discussion both tonight and at last Sunday's meeting that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting ~~on~~ Ministry & Counsel can arrive at some decision at the coming Quarterly Meeting session.

The meeting is strongly of the opinion that the primary need of Friends and prospective members of Friends is for them to have a Spiritual Conversion and matters such as the peace question will come as a natural result of that conversion. The meeting approves of this minute and that a copy be sent to the Quarterly Meeting Ministry & Counsel.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Laurence
Clerk.

Sixth Month 1947

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House, 6th mo 11th 1947
14 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The nominating committee recommend that Marjorie D. Chase be appointed treasurer of the meeting for the balance of the year. This recommendation is approved.

It has been suggested and approved that the books of the treasurer be audited at the end of June before the new treasurer takes office July 1.

The renewal of the Monthly Meeting treasurer bond is approved and the treasurer is instructed to pay the premium.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Counsel sends us a minute from their records of 5th mo 17th which has been read. The closing paragraph will be carried on our records for our guidance.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting last month report they all attended.

The Board of Overseers request the Monthly Meeting to define their duties as under the new discipline there is no such board.

W. Carlton Jones and Grace P. Atkins are appointed a committee to ascertain if possible

what their duties are, and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The condition of the wall around the Salem Friends Burying Ground has been referred to us by the Overseers. W. Carlton Jones and John M. Mader are appointed to confer with Mr. Payling and others concerned with this matter. They will endeavor to report to our next Monthly Meeting recommendations and probable cost of necessary repairs.

The need of painting the Parsonage has been brought to our attention and the Trustees are requested to secure estimates of this work.

Annie Denny has reported that $31.65 was raised for Young Friends at Yearly Meeting.

A communication from the Am. Friends Service Comm. asking for our help in securing time on a local radio station for the broadcasting of the Relief Work transcriptions has been read. Everett W. Chapman will contact officials of W.C.S.X. to see what can be done on this matter.

We are urged by the Am. Friends Fellowship Council to use a literature rack for the distribution of Quaker pamphlets. Herman J. Lamm is appointed to secure a rack and literature for the use of the meeting.

A request for funds has been received from Friends Neighborhood Guild of Philadelphia. No appropriation is approved this year.

The matter of 2 scholarships to Friends School at Jamaica has been brought to our attention. This matter is held over to next Monthly Meeting.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Herman J. Laurence
Clerk

Seventh Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 7th mo 9th 1947
10 present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The committee appointed at last Monthly Meeting to consider such matters as the duties of the Board of Overseers, the condition of the Salem Burying Ground, the painting of the parsonage, the radio transcriptions of the Am. Fr. Ser. Comm. and the Friends Literature Rack all report that progress has been made but no final reports are ready.

The letter about the scholarships to the Happy Grove School in Jamaica has been read. The Meeting approves of referring this letter to the Missionary Society.

The report of the treasurer for six months ending 6th mo 30th has been read and is approved with thanks to the treasurer.

The meeting appoints the following Committee to arrange for the Quarterly Meeting Dinner:- Herman J Laurence
Everett F Chase
Russell C. Musgrave
W. Carlton Jones

The meeting approves sending an expression of sympathy to Grace P. Atkins and her family.

With no further business appearing the meeting concludes purposing to meet next month at the Appointed time.

Herman J Laurence
Clerk

Eighth Month

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilsbee Street Meeting House, Eighth month 15th 1947
6 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have not been read at this meeting.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lyons 8th mo 16th
Annie D. Dawson
W. Carlton Jones
Sarah M. Hazeltine
Marie C. Chapman

Due to the small number present we adjourn without action on other matters. We purpose to meet next month at the appointed time or upon call of the Clerk if necessary.

Herman J Laurence
Clerk

Ninth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 9th mo. 10th 1947.
12 Present

The minutes of the meetings held in 7th and 8th month have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn in 8th month report they all attended.

The Quarterly meeting dinner Comm. reports that 93 meals were served.

Progress reports from committees appointed in 6th mo have been received.

We appoint the following Friends to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes
Sarah M. Hazeltine and W. Carlton Jones

The meeting approves of receiving a special offering, to be received at Morning Meeting, for the work of the Friends World Committee and Fellowship Council.

The meeting approves paying the Yearly Meeting Quota in the amounts designated as payable on 10th mo 1st and 4th mo. 1st.

Upon recommendation of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel we approve of calling Everett W. Chapman as our Minister until 6th mo 30th 1949.

We appoint the following Friends a Committee

to meet with a similar committee from Ministry and Counsel for the appointment of Elders for 3 year.

John N. Mollo
Marie E. Chapman
Helen L. Bliss

It is recommended and approved that the name of Marjorie B. Chase be added to the Finance Comm.

A balance of $9.25 from Memorial Board Dinner is to be used for kitchen equipment.

With no further business we conduct purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Herman J Laurence
Clerk

Tenth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 10th mo 8th 1947

11 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint the following Friends as our representatives to Attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Weare, N.H. on 10th mo. 18th

Everett W. Chapman — George I. Bliss
Helen L. Bliss — Marie E. Chapman

A treasurers report for 9 months ending 9th mo 30th has been read and is approved.

A bill for service to the oil burner in the parsonage has been approved for payment.

A letter from the Am. Y. F. Fellowship requesting a contribution to help defray the expenses of young Friends from other countries has been read. The Meeting approves of sending $10.

At the suggestion of the Finance Comm. a Fall get-together has been planned for 10th mo. 22nd. The Social Comm. is cooperating by serving a turkey supper. Everett Chapman is arranging the program. The meeting approves this suggestion.

As the clerk is to be away on Wednesday for the balance of the year, Grace P. Atkins is appointed to serve for the balance of the year.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Herman J Lawrence
Clerk

Eleventh Month

Due to a very bad storm Friends did not meet at the appointed time. After consultation by phone with other members of the meeting we purpose to meet ~~at~~ on next third day, 11th month 18th 1947.

Herman J Lawrence
Clerk

Eleventh month

At a postponed meeting of Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilsbee Meeting House

11th mo. 18th 1947. 7 Present

Due to the small number present we adjourn purposing to meet nxt month at the appointed time.

Herman J Lawrence
Clerk.

Twelfth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sibley St. Meeting House 12th mo. 10th 1947. 8 Present.

The minutes of the meetings held in 10th and 11th months have been read.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Nr. West in 10th month report they attended.

The following named Friends have been appointed to serve on the nominating Comm. for one year. They are to present to our nxt meeting nominations for the officers and standing committees for the year 1948, also Overseers and Preparative Meeting Trustees for 3 years. — Marjorie B. Chase, Corinne C. Foster, Grace P. Atkins, George L. Blair and Millard T. Lawrence.

Our attention has been called to the need of new electrical ignition equipment on the heater at the Parsonage. The heater exploded twice on Monday necessitating immediate attention. The meeting approves instructing the Trustees to take care of this matter and report to nxt monthly meeting.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel have expressed a concern that the Sunday morning

meetings for worship be held in the downstairs room during the winter months. After discussing this concern we feel the matter should be laid over until next monthly meeting

The meeting approves contributing $15.00 to the Community Fund, designating $5.00 each for the Y.M.C.A., the Family Service, and the Hynes Hospital. This amount to be paid at the discretion of the Treasurer.

The committee appointed to name Elders for 3 years, recommend the names of Annie S. Dennis and Grace P. Atkins.
The meeting unites with this recommendation

The meeting approves sending a letter to Governor Bradford protesting Universal Military Training Week - Jan. 5-12, 1948.

We conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clerk pro tem.

First Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 1st mo. 14th 1948
10 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The meeting requests that Grace P. Atkins continue to serve as clerk during Herman J. Lawrence's absence.

The Queries have been read in our worship period.

Though we have no report from the Trustees regarding repairs to the heater in the Parsonage, bills have been presented amounting to $67.55 for repairs to the heater. The meeting approves payment of these bills from the Mary A. Goldsmith Fund.

The meeting approves meeting in the downstairs room on 1st day morning until it is possible to heat the upstairs room.

An epistle from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel has been read.

The meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommend $20.00 be given Everett W. Chapman for incidental expences during the coming year.
The meeting approves this recommendation.

The committee appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes report that service been completed.

We appoint the following Friends our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge on 1st mo. 17th 1948.
Annie S. Lemmon — Marie C. Chapman
Helen L. Bliss — Gertrude H. Lamson

The nominating committee suggest the following Friends to serve as Officers and standing committees for the year 1948, also Overseers and Preparative Meeting Trustee for 3 years —
The meeting approves this report.

A financial report for the year 1947 has been read and is approved with thanks to the Treas.

An epistle from the American Friends Service Comm. about the Nobel Peace award has been read.

The meeting approves having Russell C. Musgrave serve as janitor.

We conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clerk pro-tem

Second Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 2nd mo. 11th 1948
14 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The report of the Monthly Meeting Treasurer has been read and is approved. The meeting expresses its appreciation for the work of the Treas.

The meeting approves contributing $5.00 to the Com. Red Cross.

The meeting approves participating in the United Church Financial Campaign and having a follow up canvas of the members.

The report of the Preparative Meeting Treas.

presented at last Monthly Meeting has now been approved by the Auditors.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommends that a news-letter be issued once a month and that a sum of money be appropriated for that purpose. The meeting approves appropriating $10.00 for the expenses of a news letter.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge in 1st month report they attended.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommend that the Monthly Meeting present the following concern to the Permanent Board which meets in Cambridge on 2nd mo. 23, for its counsel and advise with the hope of some action being taken at an early date.

"Realizing that the location of our Meeting House is not now where we can render the best service and be helpful as we should, we believe that a new location is desirable."

It is recommended that Everett W. Chapman be appointed to contact the other two members of the Hymn Prep. Meting Realty Trust for advise in this matter and to notify the clerk if it seems best to bring this matter to the Permanent Board.

The Meeting to pay the expenses of Everett W. Chapman to Providence if the trip is necessary.

We conclude, purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clerk pro tem

Third Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 3rd. mo. 10th. 1948
13 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

A communication from the Yearly Meeting Finance Comm. in reference to the United Budget has been read. The meeting approves reading this communication at ~~meeting~~ morning meeting.

Everett Chapman reports he met the the ~~other~~ Committee in Providence and suggests if we contemplate any change it would be wiser to wait until after Yearly Meeting in June. The meeting approves laying this matter on the table.

A pledge card for the expenses of the Lynn Weekday School of Christian Education has been received. For the year 1948-49 it is recommended that each church pledge 3½% of its operating budget.

The meeting approves pledging 3½% of our operating budget towards the expenses of the Lynn School of Christian Education.

Two letters on Conscription from the Com. Friends Service Comm. and Friends Comm. on National Legislation have been read. We unite in referring these letters to the Peace Comm.

The meeting approves contacting the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust in regard

to repairs on the upstairs stairwell and vestibule caused by the storms. Any telephone charges to be paid by the meeting.

Annual reports have been read from the Ladies Aid and the Missionary Society.

Flowers for ~~Easter~~ Easter are left to Everett Chapman's discretion.

The trustees are authorised to have ceiling in the vestibule taken care of before Easter.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clerk for the day

Fourth Month 1948

Lynn Worship Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 4th mo. 14th 1948
12 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The statistical report for the year 1947 has been read.

The Treasurers report for 3 months ending 3 of the 31st has been read and is approved with ~~thanks~~ the thanks of the meeting.

A bill for $30.00 has been presented for the plastering

of the ceilings in the vestibules. The meeting approves payment of this bill.

An estimate for the painting of the vestibules and sunporch has been received. This estimate of $175.00 is held over pending estimate of repairs to the roof. The estimates are to be referred to the Preparative Meeting Realty Trust for a decision as to what percentage they shall pay.

A communication has been read from the Com. Friends Service Comm. in regard to the Peace Activities of the Comm. among young Friends, through Peace Caravans.

~~&~~ Communications have been read in regard to Universal Military Training and Selective Service. A pamphlet entitled "The Militarism of America" is to be procured for each member who is interested. The other material is to be turned over to the Social Action Comm.

Upon recommendation of the Lynn Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the following members and associate members are discontinued, - Belzora La Valley, Eugene La Valley, Joseph E La Valley, Evelyn Morby, Lenora Morby, and Frances Morby Mahon.

The condition of the grounds around the Meeting House and the Cemetaries has been brought to our attention. It has been suggested that the Trustees be authorized to endeavor to have the men of the Meeting assist in cleaning up the grounds and to hire a truck to remove the rubish. The Meeting to pay for trucking.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time. Sermon J Lawrence Clerk

Fifth Month 1948

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 5th mo. 12th 1948

13 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read.

The following named Friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury 5th mo. 15th

Herman J. Laurence ✓ Everett W. Chapman ✓
Annie S. Dennis ✓ Gertrude H. Laurence ✓

Of these, Gertrude H. Laurence and Everett W. Chapman are designated to the nominating Comm.

The report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting has been read and is approved.

A request for a report of Peace Activities in this Meeting has been received from the Y.M. Peace Comm. The Clerk will send in this report.

A bill for repairs to the water pipes and boiler has been received. The Meeting approves payment of this bill.

Communications from the American Friends Service Comm. containing much of interest regarding Military Training have been considered We express our wish that this information could be given wider publicity.

Permission for the interment of the body of Bethany S. Brown in the Friends Burial

For the information of Lynn Monthly Meeting.

At the regular Meeting of Ministry and Council held on the 2nd 1948 the members were united in omitting the Wednesday night meetings in July and August except the regular Monthly Meeting, and in the absence of Everett W. Chapman on Aug 8th 15 22 - 29 and Sept. 4 - having W. Carlton Jones on those dates.

Taken from the Records

- W Carlton Jones

Clerk

Ground is granted. Hermina was to be buried beside her father and mother.

After further consideration the Meeting adjourns accepting the bid of $175.00 for the redecorating of the sun parlor and vestibule.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hiram J. Lawrence Clerk

Sixth Month 1948

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 6th mo. 9th 1948
13 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The renewal of the Monthly Meeting treasurers bond is approved and the Lynn Meeting treasurer is instructed to pay the premium.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting last month report they attended with one exception.

The recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel regarding the omission of Wednesday evening meetings, except Monthly Meetings during July and August, and of having W. Carlton Jones serve in the pulpit on the Sundays August 8, ~~22~~ 15, 29, and Sept 4 is approved.

The Meeting approves of receiving a special offering at an early fall morning meeting for the benefit of Friends World Committee — Fellowship Council. The amount received to be $10.00 or increased to that amount from the treasury.

The Meeting approves of receiving a special offering at a Morning Meeting this month for the benefit of the American Friends Service Comm. N.C. Section. The amount received to be $10.00 or increased to that amount from the treasury.

Additional painting has been necessary in the lower vestibule. This is in addition to the contract price accepted last month. The contractor has agreed to do this work for the cost of labor and materials. The meeting approves.

The new owner of the Haverford & Carlton Apartments on Broad St has approached the trustees regarding securing additional land for widening the driveway at the rear of the buildings. John N. Mader is to secure more information and present it to the Meeting when the time comes for action.

The poor condition of the sheds has again claimed our attention. The House Comm. is to make arrangements to have this cleaned up and repaired.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman Lawrence
Clerk.

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Religious Society of Friends

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING

LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS

HERMAN J. LAWRENCE, Clerk
85 Kirtland Street, Lynn

EVERETT W. CHAPMAN, Pastor
14 Berkshire St., Swampscott

7/14/48

To Friends In England:

Ada Bailey, a member of our Meeting, having expressed to us her concern to visit in England, is provided with this letter of introduction from the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Grateful for the recent visits to our meeting of Friends from England and Ireland, and mindful of their service of love and fellowship while with us, we are happy to send you, through Ada Bailey, this expression of our loving interest in you and your Meetings.

May we all be One in spirit and in truth through the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Taken from the records, Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, 7th month, 14, 1948,

(signed) Herman J. Lawrence, Clerk
(signed) Everett W. Chapman,
Pastor

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To North Carolina Yearly Meeting,
Guilford College
North Carolina

Everett W. Chapman, pastor of our Meeting,and his wife Marie E. Chapman, an elder in the meeting, having expressed their concern to visit the North Carolina Yearly Meeting, are most lovingly provided with this minute from the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Everett W. Chapman is Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee of Salem Quarterly Meeting, and Chairman of the Meetings and Extension Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting, as well as a member of the Permanent Board. Marie Chapman is treasurer of the Salem Quarterly Meeting, and a member of the Nominating Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting.

For the past two and one-half years, everett Chapman has served as pastor of the Lynn Meeting bringing to us a spirit of Christian love and a closer realization of the kingdom of Heaven as being here today, a part of our everyday living. We are moved to re-affirm our faith in God our Father and in Jesus Christ our savior, and to express to you, through this minute, our fellowship with Everett Chapman as he and his wife visit with you.

In these days of the world's doubt and fears, we pray that the Children of God everywhere may be drawn into One with God through the love of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Taken from the minutes,, 7th month, 14,

Clerk

For the New England Yearly Meeting

Clerk

Seventh Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~street~~ Silsbee street Meeting House, seventh month 14th 1948

8 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

An appeal from the Friends Neighborhood Guild has been read. This matter is left in the care of the Missionary Society.

Due to an increase in advertising rates in the American Friend, the Clerk is directed to revise the present ad and notify the American Friend of the changes.

The special offering received recently for the American Friends Service Comm., N. E. Section amounted to $11.50.

The following named Friends are appointed a committee to serve Quarterly Meeting dinner in Eighth month. Herman J Lamme with the cooperation of the Social Comm.

We approve the recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry & Counsel releasing Everett W. Chapman for the Sunday, August 22 so that he could take advantage of the travel arrangements made for him by the Fellowship Council. W. Carlton Jones will be in charge of the meeting for worship on that Sunday.

The Clerk is directed to prepare travel minutes for Everett and Marie Chapman and to forward

forward them to Arthur Jones, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting for his signature.

Ada Bailey, a member of this Meeting is to visit in England this summer and has asked for a minute of introduction to meetings in England. The Clerk is directed to furnish this minute.

The resignation of Millard T. Lawrence from the Finance and House Committees has been received. The meeting accepts this resignation with regrets and the Nominating Comm. is requested to fill his place on the House Comm.

A communication from a needy person in Munich, Germany has been read. We will endeavor to secure more information through the American Friends Servic Comm.

The Trustees and House Comm. are urged to consider immediately the condition of the heating system in the meeting house. Necessary repairs should be ~~done~~ made as soon as possible so that it will be ready ~~for~~ before cold weather.

With no further business we conclude proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk

Eighth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 8th mo 11th 1948.

11 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint the following Friends as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn 8th mo. 21st 1948. Sarah M. Hazeltine, Gertrude H. Lawrence and John N. Mader.

Renewal of Insurance on Meeting House Furniture is approved and the treasurer is authorized to pay the premiums.

A report of the treasurer for six months ending 6th mo 30th has been read and approved.

A communication from the American Friends Service Comm. on Conscription has been read. The Clerk is directed to secure additional information about present draft laws for future consideration.

The Trustees have asked for advice in regard to repairs to the heating system. The Trustees are authorized to proceed with this work.

The bill for the painting of the sun-parlor and both vestibules has been received. This bill amounts to $229.50. It is recommended and approved that this bill be sent to Charles White for the Lynn Preparative Meeting Realty Trust.

Due to the fact that accumulated snow and ice on the sun-parlor roof caused this damage it is recommended the gutter in front of the ~~sun~~ parlor should be removed.

We have further considered the request of the owner of the Homeford & Carlham apartments for additional land in the rear of the apartments for widening the driveway. This matter is carried over to next Monthly Meeting.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk.

Ninth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 9th mo 8th, 1948 17 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn on 8th mo. report they attended with 2 exceptions.

The Quarterly Meeting dinner comm. reports that nearly 100 meals were served at a cost of approximately $42.00

We appoint Flora R. Lord and Sarah M. Hazeltine a comm. to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

We appoint the following Friends to meet with Friends appointed by the Local Meeting

on Ministry & Counsel for the purpose of appointing Elders for 3 years. Marjorie B. Chase, Ethel S. Spinney and Annie S. Dernier.

A communication from the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting informing us that our share of the Yearly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting expenses is $14.61.25 has been received. It is recommended that the Clerk confer with the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting in regard to this matter and explain why we feel that further consideration should be given this matter at next P.M.

Further information has been received from the Gen. Friends Service Comm. in regard to Conscientious Objectors under the present draft law.

A returning minute approving the acceptable attendance at their Yearly Meeting of Everett and Marie Chapman has been received from the North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

We have received a minute from the Local Meeting on Ministry & Counsel advising us of the resignation of Everett W. Chapman as our minister effective 10th mo 4th 1948. Thankful for his nearly 3 years of leadership and service among us, the meeting regretfully accepts his resignation and wishes him every success in his new field of endeavor.

We are pleased to learn of repairs being made to the ~~grounds~~ cemetary grounds in Salem.

We authorize W. Carlton Jones to sell one of the pianos in the Sunday School Room.

the meeting approves reimbursing Everett Chapman for the fuel oil remaining in the tanks in the parsonage.

We approve the discontinuance of the use of the building for classes of the Weekday School of Religious Education.

With no further business we conclude proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Laurence
Clerk.

Tenth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House, 10th mo. 13th 1948, 14 Present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries as proposed in the latest draft from N. C. Yearly Meeting have been read.

Further information has been received from the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting in regard to the assessment has been considered. The meeting is united in again requesting the Clerk to confer with the Clerk of Q. M. to see if the matter can be adjusted.

We appoint the following Friends as our representatives to attend Q. M. to be held at Lawrence on 10th mo. 16th

Helen L. Bliss
Gertrude H. Laurence
Annie S. Dermen

The meeting unites with the recommendation of the local Meeting on Ministry & Counsel that W. Carlton Jones assume the spiritual leadership of the meeting until 6th mo 1st 1949.

The problem of raising funds for the Yearly Meeting Assessment has been considered. The meeting approves of the Finance Comm. sending a letter to all members explaining the financial needs of the meeting.

We have been notified by the contractor who did the painting in the sun parlor and vestibule that the bill has not been paid. The Clerk is directed to write to Charles White in regard to this matter.

The bill for repairs to the heating system will soon be presented. The meeting approves of requesting the Board of Overseers for money from the Goldsmith Fund to pay for this work.

The meeting approves the request of the Greater Lynn Council of Church Women for the use of our building for their Jan. ~~29~~ 21st meeting.

In view of the fact that W. Carlton Jones is to be our spiritual leader until 6th mo 1st 1949, we approve of allowing him the use of the Parsonage as compensation for his services.

We have again considered the request by the owner of the Hereford & Earlham Apts. regarding the widening of the driveway at the rear of the Apts. John N. Mader is to have a contract drawn up by Atty Guy Newhall and presented to the next Monthly Meeting. The contract is to

the following provisions:-
not over 14 feet of our land.
5 foot Chain link fence
move our Granite posts and iron gates
regrade and recondition our Cemetary to condition
satisfactory to us.
Permanent location of sign advertising our Meeting.
Position date when work is finished by 5th mo 30th 1949.
Contract to be drawn at no expense to us.

With no further business we conclude
purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Herman J. Laurence
Clerk.

Eleventh Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Silsbee St. Meeting House 11th mo 10th 1948 11 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been
read and approved.

The Quarterly Meeting has suggested that a
qualified person from each Monthly Meeting be ap-
pointed to consider the Yearly Meeting Assessment.
Lynn Meeting appoints Herman J Laurence as its
representative.

The bill for painting the sun-parlor and
vestibule is to be paid with a loan from the
Mary A Goldsmith Fund, this has been approved
by the Board of Overseers. The Meeting approves
the action of the Overseers.

Friends appointed to attend Quarterly
Meeting held at Lawrence last month report

they all attended.

A special offering for the Mass. Bible Society is to be taken on the second First Day of 12th mo.

Legal papers in regard to the Haverford and Earlham ~~prop~~ driveway widening have been presented. As this is a matter for the Preparative Meeting, is is turned over to the Clerk of Prep. Meeting for their action.

The following Friends are appointed to serve on a standing nominating committee for 1 year. They are to present to our mid. meeting nominations for officers and standing committees for one year and Trustees and Preparative Meeting Trustee for 3 years.

Grace P. Atkins — Annie S. Dennis
Gertrude H. Lawrence — Marjorie B. Chase
Millard T. Lawrence

The meeting approves of contributing $15.00 to the Community Fund.

A Financial report for nine months ending 9th mo 30th has been read.

It has been suggested that the advertising in the American Friend be discontinued at the expiration of the present time.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk

Twelfth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 12th mo 8th, 1948 7 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Due to the small number in attendance, no business has been transacted and we adjourn purposing to meet on 12th mo. 29th.

Herman J. Laurence
Clerk.

Twelfth Month

An adjourned meeting of the Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 12th mo. 29th 1948. 14 Present

The minutes of the meetings in 11th month and 12th mo. 8th have been read and approved.

The committee on the appointment of Elders suggest the names of W. Carlton Jones and Sarah M. Hazeltine as Elders for 3 years. The meeting approves of these nominations.

The report of the nominating comm. has been presented. — This report is accepted subject to possible changes when each nominee has been consulted.

The following appropriations are made at this time —

Lynn T. B. Association League $5.00
American Friends Fellowship Council World Comm. 10.00

A request for financial help at Friendsville Academy is turned over to the Missionary Soc.

Requests have been received from Walter F. Atkins and Walter T. Dernier that their names be dropped from our list of Associate Members

Upon recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel the following names are dropped from our membership list.- Hazel Stressinger, Patricia Foster, Andrew Foster, Elvira Morelli, Amos Morse, Richard Holmes, Telford Jones, Robert Hazelton, Lona Dewhurst and Gertrude Brownell. Also E. Frederick Foster, Florence Curry, George Foster and Winford Foster from our list of Associate Members.

Inasmuch as we have not heard from these members in some time the Meeting approves their recommendation and the Clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

Information has been received that Kathryn Harper has joined St Paul's Methodist Church and her name is dropped from our list of members.

The meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommends that the Monthly Meeting in 1st month be held on the 3rd & 4th day in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Lynn Preparative Meeting. The meeting approves this change.

The cost of refreshments for the Council of Church Women at their meeting in our Meeting House in 1st mo. are to be paid for from the treasury.

The following Friends are appointed our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge on 1st mo 15th
Ethel S. Phinney ✓ Sarah M. Hazeltine ✓
Grace L. Legro ✗ Annie S. Dennis ✗

With no further business we adjourn purposing to meet next month at the appointed time
Herman J. Laurence
Clerk.

First Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House First mo. 19th 1949.
11 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The nominating comm. has reported that Sarah M. Hazeltine does not care to serve as auditor. Gertrude H. Laurence is appointed to serve as Auditor. ~~Flora~~ Russell and Flora Magrane are added to the Social Activities Comm. No nomination is ready for the Asst Clerk.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting on First mo 15th report they attended with two exceptions.

A treasurers report for the year ending 12th mo 31st 1948 has been read. This report is turned over to the auditors.

The meeting expresses its appreciation to the treasurer for this fine report.

Concern has been expressed about our Bible School. The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel has given this deep consideration. They will consider this further at their next meeting.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk.

Second Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 2nd mo 4th 1774
15 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The nominating committee present the names of Florence D. Aldrich and Sarah M. Hazeltine as delegates to the Greater Lynn Council of Churches. This meets with the approval of the Meeting.

The treasurers report presented and read last month has now been audited and found correct.

The reports of the various accounts of the Monthly Meeting Treasurer have been read and approved. The meeting expresses its appreciation to the treasurer for a difficult job well done.

Reports have been read from the Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary Society. We hear occasionally of the work of these women's groups but few of us realize the work that is accomplished or the amount of money raised. Nearly 3/4 of a ton of clothing was sent to the American Friends Service Comm. The meeting is warm in its praise of these fine groups.

Gertrude H. Lawrence reports on the results of the "News Letters". The meeting desires this letter continued and expresses its appreciation for the work done. The meeting appropriates $10.00 for this news letter.

A request for transfer of membership for Everett and Marie Chapman to West Milton, Ohio Friends' Meeting has been received. The meeting approves this transfer.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman H. Lawrence
Clerk.

2nd month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 3rd mo. 9th. 1749
10 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The meeting approves of contributing $10.00 to the American Red Cross.

The meeting approves of continuing our contribution of $10 monthly to the Lynn Weekday School of Religious Education.

The needs of the United Budjit of the Yearly Meeting have been presented. The Clerk is directed to present these needs to the Meeting on next First Day. While not actively participating in the Greater Lynn Financial Campaign we will send letters and pledge cards to all members.

After considerable discussion and comment it is the sense of the meeting that any committee or organization of the Meeting should advise the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of its dates and activities.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman Lawrence
Clerk.

Fourth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 7 P.M. — 15 present — 10 Present —

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The statistical report and the report on the spiritual condition of the meeting have been read and approved. They are to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

The treasurers report for 3 months ending 3rd mo. 31st has been read and approved.

Announcement has been made of a showing of pictures on 5th mo. 13. Offerings are to be given to the Meeting.

The following recommendations of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel have been approved:- The sponsoring of a Radio program now being carried on by the Friends Hymn Council of Churches, one program to cost $1.25. The continuation of our arrangements with W. Carlton Jones as our spiritual leader until 9th mo. 1st, and the sponsoring of a Meeting at Pembroke in 7th mo.

A communication from Philip Gifford, appointed by the Permanent Board, regarding the Meeting House property has been read. The communication will be acknowledged but no action is taken at this meeting.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommends that efforts be made to arrange a meeting of the entire membership as soon as possible to consider the entire situation of the Hymn Friends Meeting. The Clerk is to confer with James Coney with regard to this meeting and make arrangements for it.

A recommendation has been made that the finance committee send out a letter and envelopes to every member urging them to send in at least an additional $1.25 per member for the Yearly Meeting Assessment. This recommendation was approved.

Appreciation has been expressed by many members of the value of the work of W. Carlton Jones as spiritual leader of the meeting, particularly regarding his calling on various Friends throughout the city.

A request from the Church of God recently for the use of our building for their ~~convention~~ convention on 5th mo 15th has been granted. While we make no charge for the use of the building a contribution will be expected to defray any expense involved.

With no further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman Spurrier
Clerk.

Fifth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 5th mo 11th 1949 29 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

The following Friends are named our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on 5th mo 21st W. Carlton Jones, John N. Mader, Sarah M. Hazeltine and Annie S. Dennis. Of these, Annie S. Dennis and W. Carlton

Jones are designated to serve on the Quarterly Meeting nominating committee.

James A. Coney has led our thinking on various ways that the situation in Lynn Meeting could be helped. Comment by various Friends has brought out that the Meeting House is held in reverence by many. Further comment has brought out that we need a deeper spirituality in our living, both every-day and at First Day Worship. It seems that the financial burden and the large size of the Meeting House are also serious concerns for us to consider. The suggestion has been made that a committee be appointed to consider and draw up plans for possible alterations to the building. This committee is also to consider the financial problem. The meeting approved this minute and appointed the following Friends to this committee:- Dorothea S. Hart, George L. Bliss, Millard T. Lawrence, John N. Mader, Marjorie B. Chase, Grace S. Atkins and Herman J. Lawrence.

We are informed that the work agreed upon in the rear of the Haverford & Earlham Apts has been completed and the trustees are instructed to turn over the deed before 5th mo 30th.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk

Sixth month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House, 6th mo. 8th 1949.
18 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Our representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held last month at Amesbury report they all attended.

A report has been read from the committee appointed last month to consider the serious conditions in Lynn Meeting, ~~too~~ One of their recommendation is the reconditioning of the downstairs room for use during winter months ~~—~~ for our meeting for First Day Worship. After considerable discussion it is agreed that all available members come and wash the walls and woodwork in this room on 6th mo 15th. The committee is instructed to seriously consider the possibility of the men and perhaps some of the women of the meeting doing the painting. Consideration of other recommendations will be at a ~~further~~ future meeting.

The trustees are requested to secure bids for the carpenter work and painting of the parsonage.

Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting need our financial help. An offering will be received next First Day for this need. This will be marked for aid in transportation of a Young Friend from and to Germany.

Recommendations from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel have been presented. W. Carlton Jones is authorized to have 500 cards printed for distribution in the Y.M.C.A., Hotels, and apartment houses. The treasurer is authorized to pay the bill when presented. The Mid-week meetings after 6th mo 15th thro'out 7th and 8th mo. excepting Monthly Meeting nights, will be omitted.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Vernon Lawrence
Clerk.

Seventh Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 7th mo 13th 1949.
11 Present.

The minutes of the meeting held last month have been read and approved.

A treasurer report for 6 months ending 6th mo. 30th has been read and approved.

The meeting approves of sending $10.00 to the American Friends Service Comm. for their new fund for the supporting of the testimony of conscientious objectors.

The following named Friend are appointed to arrange for the Quarterly Meeting Dinner in 8th month - Russell Musgrove, Corrinne C. Foster, Gertrude H. Lawrence, Emma F. Chase and Helen Foster.

The removal of the shed has again claimed our attention. It is approved that a five-foot chain link fence will be erected around the corner of our property where the shed now stands. This will cost approximately $200 ~~00~~. We are united in referring this cost to the Owners for payment from the Goldsmith Fund. The Trustees will arrange for the removal of the shed as soon as the fence is in place. The Trustees and John N. Moore will try to arrange for this work to be completed before Quarterly Meeting.

A second work party for cleaning the downstairs rooms is called for 7th mo 20th

The trustees are directed to write a letter to Mr. LeVins and Mr. Brown, owners of the properties on Broad and Silsbee Sts. informing them the our right of way privilege from Broad St are being violated by parked cars.

With no further business ~~adjourned~~ Concluded proposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Vernon J. Lawrence
Clerk

Eighth Month

Due to the very small attendance the Meeting adjourn to meet 8th 17th.

At an adjourned meeting of Lynn Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 17th 1789 at Silsbee Street Meeting House. 11 O'clock

The minutes of the last meeting

have been read and approved.

The Minutes of our Yearly Meeting have been read.

According to bids submitted for painting the Parsonage the Trustees are authorized to contact Laurence Oliver of Revere to complete arrangements for this work. The Trustees are to arrange for ~~the~~ necessary carpenter work. The bills for these repairs are to be paid from the Goldsmith Fund.

We appoint Emma J Mosher, Lucy A. Chase and John W. Mosher as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn on 8th mo. 20th.

We have received a minute from the Board of Overseers recommending that the bill amounting to $210.00 for the new fence be paid from the Goldsmith fund. This is approved following a minute of last month.

The following minute of the Lynn Meeting on Ministry and Counsel is approved.

A similar minute of the Board of Overseers is returned to them. The Clerk of Monthly will notify the Treasurer of the Board of Overseers of the amount and authorize payment. The Clerk is directed to write a letter to W. Carlton Jones expressing our thanks and appreciation for his untiring efforts on our behalf during the past year.

A bad condition exists on the grounds where the shed stood. We need 1 or 2 loads of gravel to correct this. The trustees will take care of this matter and the bill will be sent to the treasurer.

Ninth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee street Meeting House 9th mo 17th 1949

178 present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Our representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting on 8th mo 20th report they all attended.

The Committee appointed to arrange for the Quarterly Meeting dinner report they served about 80 meals for approximately $35.

We appoint Corinne C Foster, Flora Musgrove and Sarah M. Hazeltine for the distribution of the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

The following Friends are appointed to meet with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for the appointment of Elders for 3 years, Marjorie B. Chase, W. Carlton Jones and Alice Hawkes

We are informed that our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Assessment and Quarterly Meeting Quota is $302.39 plus $7. for the Massachusetts Council of Churches. The treasurer is instructed to pay this amount in 3 payments in 9th, 12th and 4th months, as approved by the Yearly Meeting.

A report from the American Friends Service Committee in regard to some thing that could be done to assist them in clearing the Russian situation has been presented. Further consideration is deferred until next month.

A minute from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommending the appointment of W. Carlton Jones as our Minister for the year ending 9th mo 1st 1950 In addition to the use of the parsonage he is to receive $6.00 weekly. This is approved.

A group of Lynn Friends have met and considered our Bible School situation. The following recommendations have been presented, First:- That the Bible School be reopened on 9th mo 20th, Second:- That the time of the school be set at 10 A.M., and moving the time of Morning Meeting to 11 A.M., Third:- That the Monthly Meeting appoint a Religious Education Committee for the conduct of the school.

The meeting approves all these recommendations and appoints the following Committee on Religious Education:- Greta Rose an attender of our Meeting, though not a Friend, has agreed to head up this committee, Friends appointed are:- Marjorie B. Chase, Ethel S. Phinney, Russell Musgrave W. Carlton Jones and Helen L Bliss.

The Clerk is directed to write to the Permanent Board and the Board of Managers in regard to the actions of Joseph L. Hiller in persisting in trying to sell the Meeting House Property. We have the assurance of the Permanent Board that they have no intention of

selling out the Lynn Meeting House Property.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet at the appointed time next month.

Hermon J. Lawrence

6th Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 10th mo. 12th 1949 8 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint, W. Carlton Jones, Helen L. Bliss and Annie S. Dernier, our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at No. Weare, N.H. on 10th mo 15th.

~~We have further considered~~
~~Further consideration of~~ the American Friends Service Committee "Russian report". We would like to spend some evening discussing this report if leaders and dates could be arranged.

A treasurers report for 9 months has been read and approved. Friends should feel a responsibility for the finances of the Meeting.

The Meeting approves of contributing $10.00 to the Greater Lynn Community Fund and $5.00 to the Children's Medical Center. The amounts are to be paid at the discretion of the treasurer.

A special offering for the work of the American Friends Service Comm. is to be received at morning

meeting on 10th mo 23rd.

A third work party is called for 11th mo 2nd to finish the cleaning of the lower floor rooms.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hermon J. Laurence
Clerk

Eleventh Month
Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St. Meeting House 11th mo 9th 1949
14 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held last month at No. Weare N.H. report they all attended.

A request has been received for the transfer of membership of Leander W. Fisher to Chicago, Ill. Monthly Meeting. This transfer is approved by this meeting.

The following Friends are named to a nominating Comm. for one year, W. Carlton Jones Gertrude D. Laurence, Russell Musgrove, Milton T. Laurence and Annie S. Demeritt. They are to present to our next Monthly Meeting nominations for Officers and standing Committees for one year, also Overseers and Preparative Meeting Trustee for 3 years.

A recommendation of the Board of Overseers has been read. It is recommended that the care of the burying ground on Salem be turned

over to the Cemetary Commissioners of Salem. We are to turn over to the City of Salem the Lydia P. Chase fund of $100, the income to be used for the care of said Cemetary. This action is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign such a statement for the City of Salem.

The committee for the distribution of the Yearly Meeting Minutes report that they have accomplished this service.

Due to a conflict in dates the work party set for 11th mo 2nd was not held. This is now scheduled for 11th mo 28th.

A bill for $150 for carpentry work at the Parsonage has been presented. This is approved by the Board of Overseers and this meeting. This bill is to be paid from the Goldsmith Fund.

The Committee for the nomination of Elders recommend the names of Gertrude D. Lawrence, Emma A. Fisher and L. Mabel Smith. The meeting approves these nominations and the Clerk is directed to notify the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of these appointments.

We approve of offering a long kindergarten table, now in storage on the top floor, to the Gregg Neighborhood House.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hermon J. Lawrence
Clerk

Twelfth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 12th mo 14th
10 Present

Minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The nominating committee present the following nomination for officers and standing committees for one year also for Overseers and Preparative Meeting Trustee for 3 years.

These nominations are approved ~~and the nominating committee is~~ with the recommendation that the nominating committee endeavor to secure an assistant Clerk. The meeting is happy to hear that Greta L. Roe though not a member is continuing as a member of the Religious Education Com.

We approve of contributing $5.00 to the Lynn Tuberculosis League payable at the discretion of the treasurer.

No action is taken on an appeal of the Lynn Comm. of Churches for a special contribution on Bible Sunday.

A special offering is being ~~taken~~ received for United Services of the 5 year Meeting on Christmas Sunday. The Clerk will notify Norman Young of the 5 yrs Mtg of our action.

No further business appearing, we conclude by proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J Laurence
Clerk

First Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 1st mo 11th 1950
12 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered

The nominating committee presents the name of Flora C. Lord as an additional member of the Meeting on Ministry and Council and the Religious Education Committee. The committee also wishes more time to complete its report.

~~The~~ We appoint the following Friends, as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held on 1st mo 21st in Cambridge:-
Gertrude H. Lawrence, L. Mabel Smith and John N. Mader.

We have received a communication from the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds enclosing a bill for water and insurance amounting to $11.50 The Clerk will write to the Clerk of the Board of Managers for additional information in regard to the insurance policies. The meeting does not feel, at this time, that we should pay bills dating back to 10th mo 1st 1948. The meeting also ~~does not~~ feels that we should not pay insurance bills until such time as the fund situation is cleared up.

The question of our participation in the

Greater Lynn Church Financial Campaign is referred to the Finance Committee.

The Trustees are requested to confer with the Janitor about the furnace fire and other questions about the janitor service we are receiving.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J Laurence
Clerk

Second Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 2nd mo 8th 1950
12 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The nominating Committee presents the name of Helen L. Bliss for Asst Clerk for this year. The meeting approves this nomination.

Friends appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Cambridge last month report they attended with one exception.

Reports from the treasurers of the Local Meeting and the Monthly Meeting have been read. These reports have been audited and found correct. The meeting then approved these reports expressing its gratitude to both treasurers for a year-long task well done.

Reports from the Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid have been read. The reports tell us of the outreach of these activities of our Meeting. Over a ton of clothing sent to the American Friends Service Committee and $200. to Missionary projects. The meeting is gratified with these reports and expresses its appreciation not only to our own members but also to the non-members who assist in this work.

A report of our Bible School has been given. A small group is now meeting regularly, and while small is enthusiastic as to possibilities. We are happy to have Greta L. Rose the director with us tonight.

A financial report from the Family News Letter chairman has been read. Appreciation is expressed by the meeting for this work.

The meeting then heard a report from W. Carlton Jones of his work during the past year as acting pastor of our meeting. We know of his many calls on our members during this time. The meeting has expressed its deep appreciation for the service which has been rendered on behalf of the meeting.

The meeting approves of our participation in the Greater Lynn Church Financial Campaign. The finance committee is requested to arrange for this project as soon as possible.

It is recommended that steps be taken to see what needs to be done legally to transfer the duties of the Preparative Meeting to the Monthly Meeting, thus taking action to

eliminate the Preparation Meeting. W. Carlton Jones is appointed to confer with Guy Newhall for a recommendation.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hermon J Lawrence
Clerk

Third Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 3rd mo 8th 1950
8 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The needs of the Lynn Weekday Religious Education Program have been brought before us. The meeting approves of an appropriation of $100. for this work.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommends that when outside speakers are invited to speak at our Morning Worship the treasurer is instructed to pay them $10. or
The meeting approves this recommendation.

Information received from the Board of Managers in regard to insurance policies is held over until another meeting.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hermon J Lawrence
Clerk

Fourth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 4th mo 12th 1950.
11 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The request from the Board of Managers is again held over until another meeting.

The statistical report and the ~~re~~ report of the spiritual condition of the meeting have been read. These reports are approved and are to be sent to the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting.

The Finance Comm. has requested a loan of $200.00 from the Goldsmith Fund to meet current expenses. This loan has been approved by the Board of Overseers. The meeting feels that this should not be considered as a loan and suggests that the Board of Overseers change their records to make this read as a direct appropriation.

In order to clear the way for the transfer of duties of the Preparative Meeting Trustees to the Monthly Meeting it will be necessary to appoint Monthly Meeting Trustees to act as a body corporate for the holding of the property of the Monthly Meeting. We appoint the following:-

George L. Bliss for 3 years term to expire 12/31/52
Herman J. Lawrence "2 years " " 12/31/51
Millard T. Lawrence "1 year " " 12/31/50

The terms of office of the above named Trustees shall begin when the State Legislature has passed

the necessary act establishing the Board of Trustees of the Monthly Meeting. The Preparative Meeting Trustees will be automatically discontinued at the same time the new Board is approved.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet at the appointed time next month

Herman J Lamme
Clerk.

Fifth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 5th mo 10th 1950
15 present.

The minutes of the last meeting were seen, read and approved.

We have had a communication from the Board of Managers in regard to the fence which we had erected last year on part of the Meeting House property. It is claimed that part of the fence is on property sold by the Board of Managers. The Clerk has written to them answering most questions. The Clerk is directed to again write to them recommending that they contact the same man who subdivided the property when it was sold to get more information in regard to the boundaries.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint the following Friends as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on 5th mo 20th —
W. Carlton Jones John N. Mader

Ethel S Spinney Sarah M. Hazeltine
Of these W. Carlton Jones and John N. Mader are designated to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

The clerk will order 24 copies of "Advancing with Christ" Through the Church" for use in our Meeting.

The local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel present the following Minute:-

To the Lynn Monthly Meeting:

"Believing that W. Carlton Jones by spoken word and by everyday living has demonstrated over a period of many years a clear calling for the ministry of God, and in grateful recognition of his unselfish service and spiritual help to the Lynn Meeting, this meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommends that he be recorded as a minister according to Friend's custom."

Taken from the records, Lynn Meeting on Ministry and Counsel
fifth month, 3.
Richards Lawrence
Clerk for the Day.

This action has the unanimous approval of this Meeting and the minute is returned to the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel as provided for in our Discipline.

W. Carlton Jones has conferred with the Pine Grove Cemetary Commission in regard to the care of our cemeteries. It is recommended that the trustees endeavor to arrange some way to have the cemeteries cared for by the Commission during the next year or two with the possibility that at that time we might arrange for the transfer of funds left for that purpose.

The trustees will send axes to the men of the Meeting for a work party next Saturday morning to trim up the bushes around the Meeting House.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hermon J. Laurence
Clerk.

Sixth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 6th mo 14th
8 Present

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and approved.

Our representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury last month report they all attended.

We have been notified by the Clerk of the First Presbyterian Church of Lynn, that Gertrude H. Clark has united with their Church. Her name is hereby dropped from our membership list.

The local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel have recommended that Martha E. Ryder be reinstated as a member of Lynn Meeting. The meeting approves this recommendation.

We have again considered the matter

of our new fence being on the wrong side of the lot line. This is at the request of the Board of Managers. We appoint W. Carlton Jones to send a copy of the deed to the apartment house property and John N. Mosher to confer with members of the Board of Managers at Yearly Meeting this month.

The treasurer is instructed to pay $7.00 for the removal of brush and rubbish from the Meeting House and Parsonage properties.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J. Laurence
Clerk.

Seventh Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 7th mo 12th 1950
15 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

A treasurers report for six months ending 6th mo 30th has been read and approved.

We have a bill for the renewal for one year of the Monthly Meeting treasurers bond. The meeting approves payment of this bill from the Preparative Meeting treasury.

We appoint the following Friends to

serve on the Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee:- George L. Bliss, Millard F. Lawrence Flora R. Lord, Russell Musgrove and Herman J Lawrence

The meeting approves of suggesting to the Lynn Cemetary Commission that until such time as our funds are returned to us, we offer to pay to the Cemetary Commission an amount of approximately $100.00 per year for the care of our two cemeteries. The amount finally decided upon between the meeting trustees and the cemetary Commission will be deducted from the amount now paid for janitor work.

We will address envelopes to our members for the Lynn Committee for the International Christian University in Japan. An offering will be received in 9th month for this cause.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Herman J Lawrence
Clerk

Eighth Month

Due to the small attendance on 8th mo 9th we adjourned to meet on 8th month 16th.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 8th mo 16th 1950
11 Present

The minutes of the last meting have been read and approved.

We appoint the following Friends as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on 8th mo 19th Sarah M. Hazeltine, Grace P. Atkins, John N Madin, Flora R Lord and Herman J Lawrence.

The Queries have been read and considered.

The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting has forwarded a composite report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting. We have considered the last paragraph as requested.

As requested by the Board of Managers of the Yearly Meeting, the Lynn Trustees have arranged for the moving of the fence in the rear of 52 Friend St. back on our property 2 feet, this action does not affect the lines of the 52 Friend St property. The Meeting approves of the action of the Trustees subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

We have a recommendation from the Lynn Trustees in regard to the old Peabody Burying Ground Property. As there is a possibility of a sale of the property soon we take no action at this time.

A special offering will be received for the American Friends Fellowship council and the Friends World Committee on the first Sunday in 10th mo The treasurer is instructed to send at least $15. ea

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at this appointed time

Herman Lawrence Clk

Ninth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee St Meeting House 9th mo 13th 1950

19 Present

The minuts of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting last month in Lynn report they all attended.

The Quarterly Meeting dinner committee reports that they served about 85 dinners and that all bills have been paid.

The recommendations of the Yearly Meeting Finance Comm. have been considered. They are referred to the local Finance Comm. for action.

We approve of sending $15.00 to the Greater Lynn Community Fund.

We approve of inviting the Greater Lynn Council of Churches to hold their November Meeting at our Meeting House. A committee will be appointed next month to serve the supper.

We approve of having W. Carlton Jones serve as our minister for the coming year.

The above two recommendations are from a meeting of ~~the~~ Ministry and Counsel held on 9th mo 6th 1950

The following Friends are appointed to meet with a similar comm. from Ministry and Counsel for the appointment of Elders for

3 years beginning 1st mo 1st 1951.— Morgan B. Chace, Gertrude D. Lamunyon, and W. Carlton Jones.

W. Carlton Jones, Corinna C Foster and Russell Musgrove are appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes

We approve of allowing the Church of God group to hold their annual meeting in our Meeting House on 10th mo 9th.

We authorize the trustees to determine what measures should be taken to ~~repair~~ repair the roof of the sun parlor. In certain storms water comes in and will soon ruin the interior.

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation to Ernest Lamb of the Five Years Meeting, who is with us tonight, for his very inspiring talk before our Monthly Meeting. His expression of hope for Meetings of Friends that are at a seemingly low state encourages us to look back only on the high points of our history and look forward to continued service in the Master's name.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Herman J Lamunyon
Clerk.

Tenth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 10th mo 11th 1950

17 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

We appoint the following Friends to serve the dinner to the Greater Lynn Council of Churches at their November Meeting; Flora R. Lord Millard T. Laurence, Russell C Musgrave, Flora Musgrave and Hermon J Laurence.

The Board of Managers of the New England Yearly Meeting have approved our action of Eighth mo. in regard to the fence at the rear of 52 Friend St. Mr. Hyland the owner of 52 Friend St. has our permission to have the fence moved back 2 feet on our property providing he bears all expenses and has the posts reset in cement as they are now and fills in any opening which might occur where the two fences join. This move has no bearing on the property lines. This work to be done to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

The trustees have have contacted John ~~Horne~~ Horne, a roofer, in regard to repairs to the sunparlor roof. He submits an estimate of $110.00 John H Mader will contact Mr Horne to determine just what needs to be done and he will report to the trustees. They are authorized to proceed with the work if specifications and price are satisfactory.

The Queries have been read and considered.

~~They~~ We appoint the following Friends as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence on 10th mo 21st 1950:- Corinna C. Foster, John N. Mader, Emma J. Mader and Sarah M. Hazeltine.

We have a bill for $7.97 for materials for the reconditioning of our bulletin board. The meeting approves payment of this bill and expresses its appreciation to John N Mader for his work in repairing the board.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Herman J. Lawrence
Clerk

Eleventh Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 11th mo 8th 1950

10 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Our representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting last month were unable to attend.

We appoint the following Friends as a standing nominating committee for one year. They are to present to our next meeting, names for Officers and standing committees for the year 1951 and Trustees and Overseers for 3 years:- Everett F. Chase, Flora Musgrove, Millard T. Lawrence, Grace O. Atkins and Gertrude H. Lawrence.

A communication from the American Friends Service Comm. concerning the Church Peace Mission has been read. This information will be posted on the bulletin board and considered again next month after Friends have had time to consider the matter.

We approve of supplying ~~this~~ information as to our facilities to the American Red Cross for use in case of emergency.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hermon J Lamme.
Clerk

12th Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee street Meeting House 12th mo 13th 1950
18 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The nominating committee presents the following report for Offices and standing committee for the year 1951, also Trustees and Overseers for 3 years:—

The committee also recommends that the work of the Recorder be taken over by the Clerk, the meeting approves this recommendation.

The committee recommended that the House Committee be dropped and their duties taken over by the Trustees, this was not approved.

The committee will endeavor to secure

an assistant Clerk and will submit names for the House committee and additional names to the Music committee.

The Committee appointed to nominate Elders present the names of Annie S. Dennis and Grace P. Atkins to serve for 3 years.

We have considered at this time the several requests for funds usually presented at this time. We approve of holding these requests over until next Monthly Meeting.

We approve of George L. Bliss of the American Friends Service Committee taking a census of our meeting members in regard to their stand on the Friends Peace Testimony.

As this year runs its course, we are conscious of the large amount of work which falls upon certain individuals in the Meeting. Particular attention is called to the very valuable work on behalf of the Meeting rendered by W. Carlton Jones. At times like this words are not adequate to express our thanks and gratitude. We would like to thank our Monthly Meeting and Ministry and Counsel Clerks, and our treasurer. Their work entails many hours of labor. But nevertheless, on behalf of the Meeting, thanks for a job well done.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Sermon J. Lawrence
Clerk.

First Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 1st mo 10th 1951

9 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The nominating committee is not ready to report additional nominations referred to it last month.

We approve of holding the requests for funds over until next Monthly Meeting at which time the Annual Financial report ~~which~~ will be ready.

The notice about the Yearly Meeting Budget is referred to the Finance Committee.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint the following Friends as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge 1 so mo 20th 1951

Florence B. Aldrich — Annie S. Dennis
W. Carlton Jones — Hermon J. Lammie
Sarah M. Hazeltine

Once more it is our pleasure to welcome James and Elsie Coney. James has led our thinking concerning some of the Queries and later will show moving pictures of Yearly Meetings and the Friends Central Office in Richmond.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hermon J Lammie
Clerk.

To whom it may concern :-

In as much as the interests of the Lynn Preparative Meeting are now all merged in the Lynn Monthly Meeting we unite in instructing our Trustees, Herman J.Lawrence, George I.Bliss and Millard T.Lawrence,to convey the property located at #14 Berkshire Street, Swampscott, Mass. to Florence M.Howarth, of Marblehead, Mass.who will transfer said property to the Trustees of Lynn Monthly Meeting,viz; Herman J.Lawrence, George I.Bliss and Millard T.Lawrence.

We also approve of discontinuing the Lynn Preparative Meeting, as of this date, January 24,1951.

Taken from the records of the annual meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting , held January 24, 1951.

W. Carlton Jones.

W.Carlton Jones

Clerk

Second Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House, 2 mo mo 14th 1907

This Meeting has been preceded by a supper and roll-call of members. We note 29 active and associate members present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

We have heard the reports of our treasurers. All reports are audited and found correct. The Meeting approves these reports expressing our thanks to the treasurers for their work.

A report has been given from the Religious Education Committee. The Little School is small but is still carrying on. Teachers are needed, particularly one for an older group.

Reports have also been given from the Lower and Finance Committees.

The Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid have reported on their activities during the past year. Over a ton of clothing has been shipped by the Ladies Aid. Once more the Meeting expresses its thanks to these groups for it is through them that Lynn Meeting contributes its part to the whole world.

M. Carlton Jones has reported on the condition of some of our older members who are shut-in. Other Friends are urged to visit these Friends when possible.

"Friends appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting last month in Cambridge & report that all attended".

"The many requests for funds that we have received since 12th mo 1st are now referred to the Finance Committee. The Meeting approves any contributions that the committee may make.

"We approve of authorizing the Trustees to increase the Insurance on the Parsonage to $7000."

(Minute from Preparative Meeting.)

Information has been received that inasmuch as the legal matters of the Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends have been fulfilled and the Preparative Meeting Trustees have transferred the property to the Lynn Monthly Meeting, the Lynn Preparative Meeting is discontinued and all of its functions are now with the Lynn Monthly Meeting.

Our treasurer will be known as the Lynn Monthly Meeting Treasurer (Marjorie B. Chase) and the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees (Florence B. Aldrich).

We are informed that the fence which was to be moved has been cut and is not in a satisfactory condition.

The Meeting approves of the use of our Meeting House for an Interracial Meeting on 2nd mo 26th.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet next month at this appointed time for worship & Communion.

Third Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sikes Street Meeting House 3rd mo 14th 1951

8 Present

The minute of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Gideons are holding a convention in Salem next month. We approve of inviting them to send representatives to our Morning Meeting and taking part of the service.

We have been invited to assume the care of the Meeting on 6th mo 17th at North Pembroke. W. Carlton Jones will make the arrangements for the meeting.

We have seriously considered the dangerous situation confronting ~~us~~ Conscientious Objectors at this time. Friends are urged to write to their Senators and Representatives expressing their views in regard to Compulsory Military Training and ~~postponement~~ particularly urging that some provision be made for C. O.

No further business offering we conclude proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Sermon J. Lawrence
Clerk

Fourth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee street Meeting House 4th mo 11th 1951

9 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved

The report on the Spiritual Condition of the meeting and the Statistical Report have been read. These reports are approved and will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to submit the name of George I. Bliss as a possible representative to the Friends World Conference to be held next year at Oxford, England.

We have received a bill from Geo. Newbold for charges in transferring the deed from the Corporation Meeting Trustees to the Monthly Meeting Trustees. We approve these charges and instruct the Clerk to send him a note of thanks for his work in this matter. The treasurer is instructed to pay the bill.

We approve of continuing our contribution of $1/00. per year to the Weekday School of Christian Education

W. Carlton Jones has volunteered to contact the Lynn Cemetary Commission to see just what arrangements can be made for the care of our cemetaries. He will endeavor to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We approve of Gordon Gilpak's attendance at a special meeting on 4th mo. 18th. The

meeting will be sponsored by the Missionary Society.

We approve of giving W. Carlton Jones £25.00 to use as he sees fit for renovations around the property at 14 Berkshire St. This will be paid from the Goldsmith Fund.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Vernon J Lamund
Clerk

Fifth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 5th mo. 9th 1951
10 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read and considered.

The following Friends are appointed as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, 5th mo 19th:- W. Carlton Jones, Corinne C Foster, Sarah M. Hazeltine and Annie S Dennis, of these W. Carlton Jones and Annie S. Dennis are designated to serve on the nominating committee.

We have a letter from Philip J. Durgin attorney for Mr. Hyland the owner of the property at 52 Friend St. In view of conflicting line measurements it is referred to the Trustees to contact the surveyor and perhaps Mr Hyland in another attempt to

fix boundaries and have the fence on the proper line. We appoint W. Carlton Jones and John N. Mader to assist the Trustees in this matter.

We accept the resignation of Hermon J. Laurence from the Monthly Meeting Trustees and request the nominating committee to submit a nomination for the balance of the term which expires 12th mo 31st 1951.

We approve of referring to the Finance Comm. a request for ~~a~~ funds from the Childrens Med. Center in Boston.

We approve of a special offering for the United Budget of the Yearly Meeting.

We approve of W. Carlton Jones making arrangements for having the Meeting House open certain days during June, July & August.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hermon J. Laurence
Clerk

Eighth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Exeter Street Meeting House, 8th mo 8th 1951. 15 Present

The minutes of the meeting held in Seventh Mo. have been read and approved. Due to small attendance, no meetings have been held in 6th and 7th months.

A treasurer report for six months has been read and approved.

We authorize the renewal of the fire insurance policy on our furniture and fixtures for 3 years.

The meeting approves of paying the Board of Overseers Treasurer Bond from the Goldsmith Fund. The Overseers approve this action and instruct their treasurer to reimburse the Monthly Meeting Treasurer for this amount.

We appoint the following Friends to serve the Quarterly Meeting Timers; Millard T. Lawrence, Flora R. Lord, Corinne C. Cook, George A. Bliss and Ethel S. Spinney.

The following Friends are appointed as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on 8th mo. 18th; Annie S. Dennis, W. Carlton Jones, Sarah M. Hazeltine, and John N. Mosher.

The clerk is directed to write to the janitor to explain the position of the Meeting in regard to the cemeteries. Also notification that beginning Sept 1st there will be a reduction of $5.00 in his pay to compensate for the reduction in his work.

A bill amounting to $200.00 from the Old Ground Cemetery Commission for the care of our cemeteries for the years 1950 & 1951 has been considered. We approve of borrowing this amount from the Goldsmith Fund. The Overseers have approved this action.

The Meeting is in hearty approval of our participation in the meetings this Fall conducted by E. Stanley Jones. We appoint Gertrude H. Lawrence and Annie S. Dennis as our Lay representatives

on the general committee for these meetings.

We appoint W. Carlton Jones and John N. Mosher as a committee to endeavor to contact families of friends who are interred in the Silsbee Street, Lynn Friends Cemetery. They will try to establish a fund for the permanent care of the cemetery.

The Friends Extension Movement has been called to our attention. The Clerk will write to the Central Office for more literature and with W. Carlton Jones will attempt to organize a Men's Group in Lynn.

We have heard a report from John N. Mosher and W Carlton Jones for the trustees in regard to the fence in the rear of the Hyland property on Friend Street. It seems that our fence is about 15 inches over on their property. The Meeting will see that the fence is moved to its proper location.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Herman J Lawrence
Clerk

Tenth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 10th mo 10th 1951
15 Present

The minutes of the meeting held in 8th mo were read and approved.

A minute from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel in regard to the leadership of Lynn Meeting has been read. This Meeting approves

this minute and appoints the following Friends to serve in addition to the committee from Ministry and Counsel; Clayton W. Spinney and Marjorie B. Chase.

Our representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in 8th mo., report they all attended.

We appoint the following Friends to meet with a similar committee from Ministry and Counsel to appoint Clerks for 3 years beginning 1st mo. 1st, 1951. Millard T. Lawrence, Corwin C. Foster and Ethel S. Spinney.

Lucille B. Corthell and Grace L. Gove are appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint Florence B. Aldrich, Ethel S. Spinney, W. Carlton Jones and Clayton W. Spinney as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held 10th mo 20th at No. Weare, N.H.

The Meeting is sponsoring, through the American Friends ~~to~~ Service Comm., a family of Displaced Persons who are arriving on Saturday of this week.

We feel that on occasion in the past we have neglected the needs of those about us and trust that with the arrival of this family we will find a new sense of commitment that may bind us together as a group.

The following are appointed to serve on the nominating committee for 1952:-

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Millard T. Lawrence, Everett J. Chase, Sarah M. Hazeltine, Annie V. Dennis and Corinne C. Foster. They will present to our 12th mo meeting nominations for officers and standing committees for one year also Overseers and trustees for 3 years.

Our business being accomplished we conclude preparing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hermon F. Lawrence
Clerk.

Eleventh Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 11th mo 14th 1951 10 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Corinne C. Foster does not wish to serve on the nominating committee.

The meeting has received the resignation from membership of Edna Libby Lawson. The meeting regretfully accepts this resignation.

Our representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Nr. Weare N.H. report they all attended.

The matter of our contributions to the Yearly Meeting Budget and contributions to assist ~~the~~ in the expenses of the N.E. Delegates to the Friends World Conference have been considered. Both matters are referred to the 1952 Finance Committee.

We approve of contributing $15.00 to the Greater Lynn Community Fund to be paid at the discretion of the Treasurer.

The Meeting approves of requesting the Board of Overseers to grant $15.00 from the Goldsmith Fund for each guest speaker who come to us for our Sunday Morning Service.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Vernon L. Lawrence
Clerk.

Twelfth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House, 12 mo 12 1951

12 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Information has been received from the Board of Overseers that $60.00 has been appropriated for guest speakers on Sundays and $75.00 for the relocation of the chain link fence. Both of these amounts are to be taken from the Goldsmith Fund.

The report of the nominating committee has been read. The Meeting approves of the nominations and the Friends named are appointed to their various positions for one year except Overseers and Monthly Meeting Trustees who are appointed for three years.

A letter from the American Friends Service

Committee in regard to Universal Military Training has been read. We unite in referring this letter to the Christian Social Action Committee for action.

A small amount of money belonging to the old Owners of the Poor Committee is to be turned over to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer to be used for needy people.

We approve of contributing $5.00 to the Lynn Tuberculosis League

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time

Hannah J. Lamson
Clerk.

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